(c) whether Government is prepared to concede those demands as pre-conditions to start the talks and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) NSCN (IM) leadership have in principle agreed to come to India for further talks. They have however suggested that a conducive atmosphere may be created by the Government of India by removing certain legal impediments in their return to India.

(c) Government is examining the suggestions and will take appropriate decisions in due course of time to further the peace process.

Demand of NSCN (IM)

170. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NSCN (IM) has sent to the Government a set of political and constitutional proposals highlighting its demand in the North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether any assurance has been given on behalf of the Union Government to the NSCN (IM) in this regard and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) NSCN (IM) have presented a set of proposals which in their opinion would form the basis for discussions to achieve a comprehensive solution to the Naga problem. It would not be in the public interest to reveal details in this regard at this stage.

Setting up of special courts for trial of politicians

†171. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to amend Criminal Procedure Code to set up special courts for trial of cases against accused politicians on day to day basis;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the final decision in this regard would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Attacks by extremists in the country

172. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of attacks by the extremists in different parts of the country during the period from 1st January, 2002 to 31st October, 2002;

(b) the State-wise break-up of the incidents; and

(c) what steps Government are going to take to increase the number of battalions of the para-military forces and send at least one battalion of the force in Tripura as demanded by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects, the Central Government does not maintain such details. However, according to available information the number of extremist attacks in some of the States during the period in question are as under:—

(i)	J&K	3444
(ii)	Nagaland	174
(iii)	Manipur	238
(iv)	Mizoram	1
(v)	Assam	357
(vi)	Meghalaya	68
(vii)	Tripura	255
(viii)	Arunachal Pradesh	47